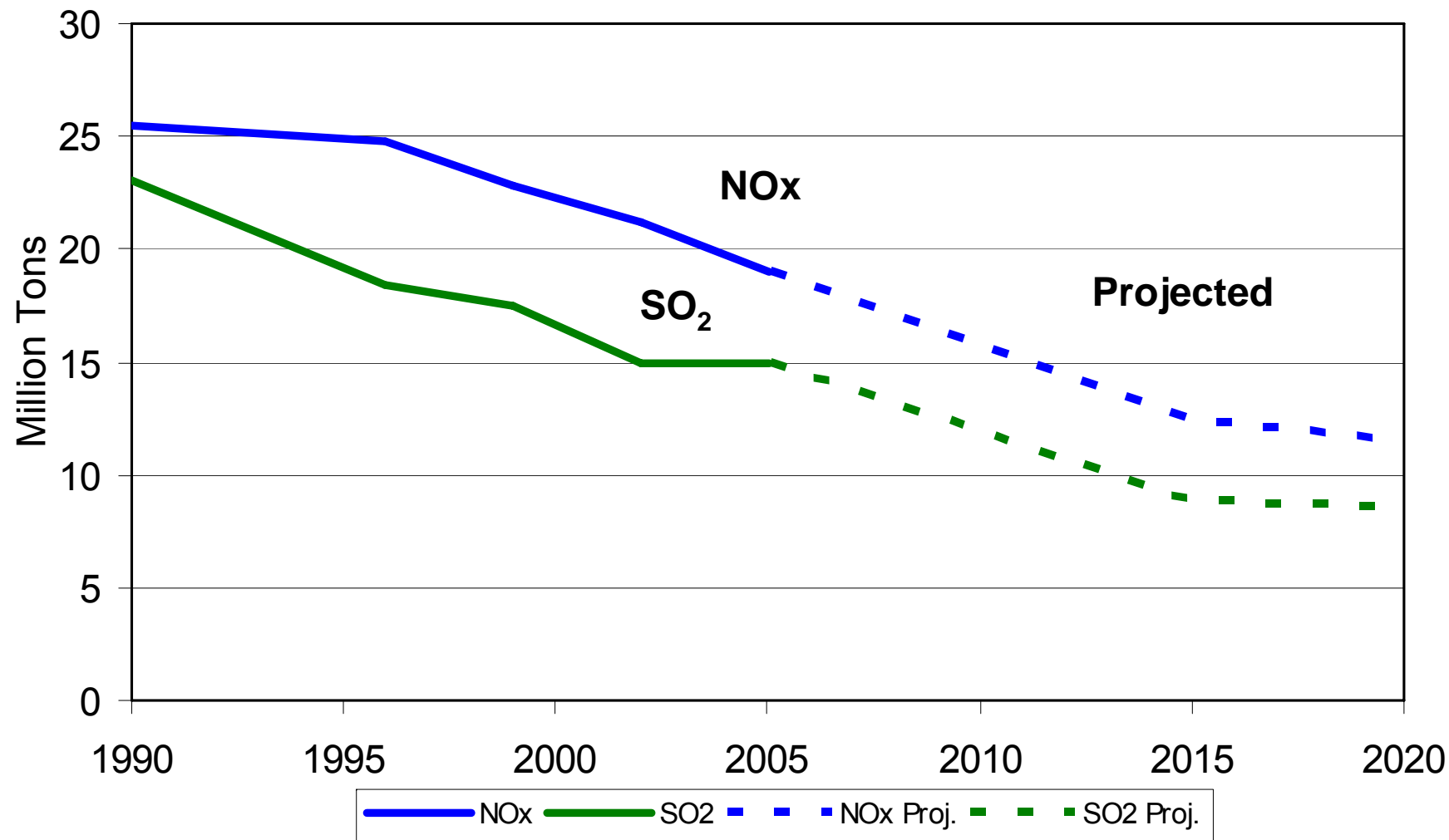


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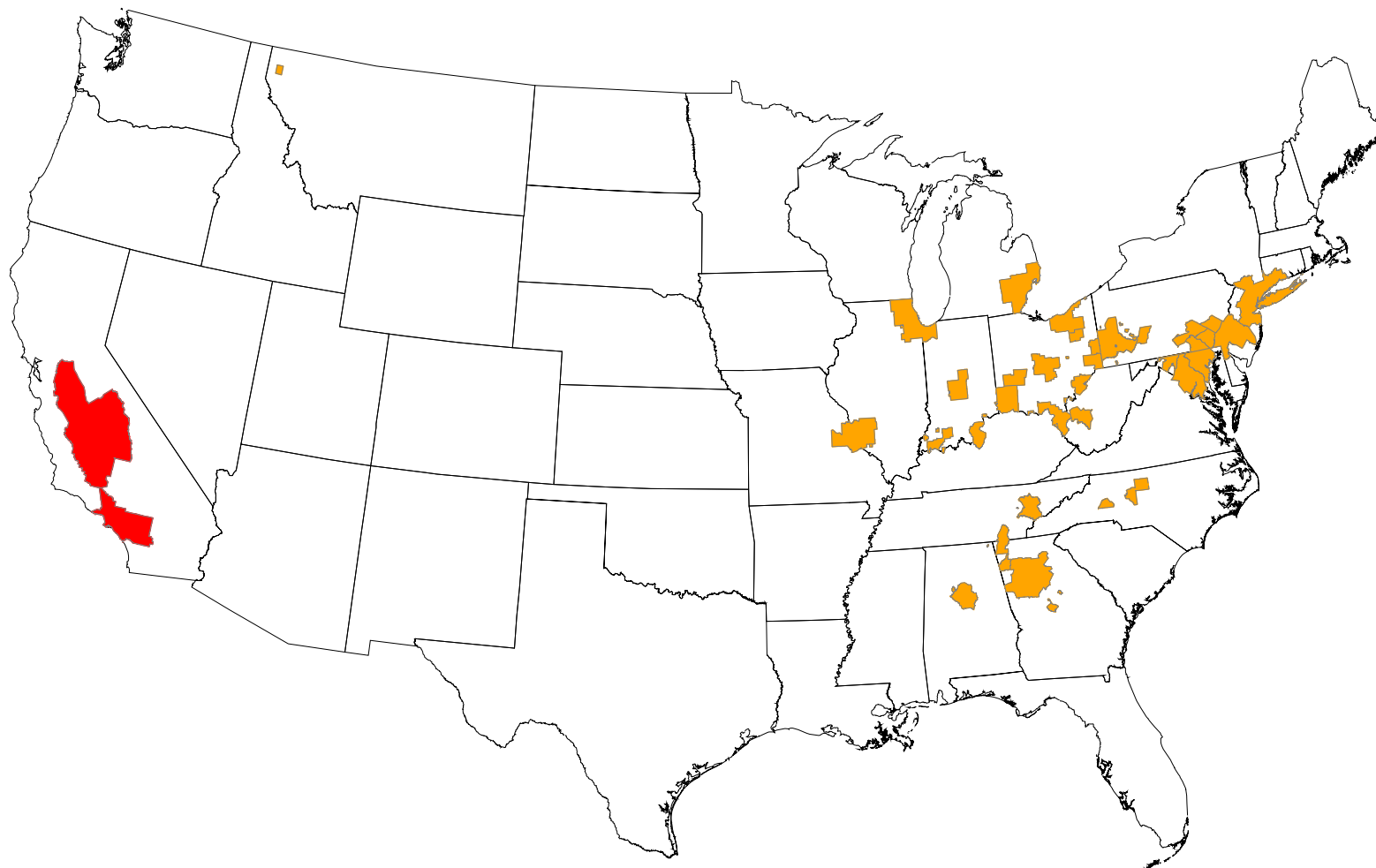
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Currently Designated PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Areas - 1997 Standards

Violated annual and/or 24-hour PM_{2.5} standards with designated data (2001-2003*)



Legend

Nonattainment areas violating:

- both annual (15 µg/m³) and 24-hour (65 µg/m³) standards
- ONLY the 24-hour standard (65 µg/m³)
- ONLY the annual standard (15 µg/m³)

Number of Areas

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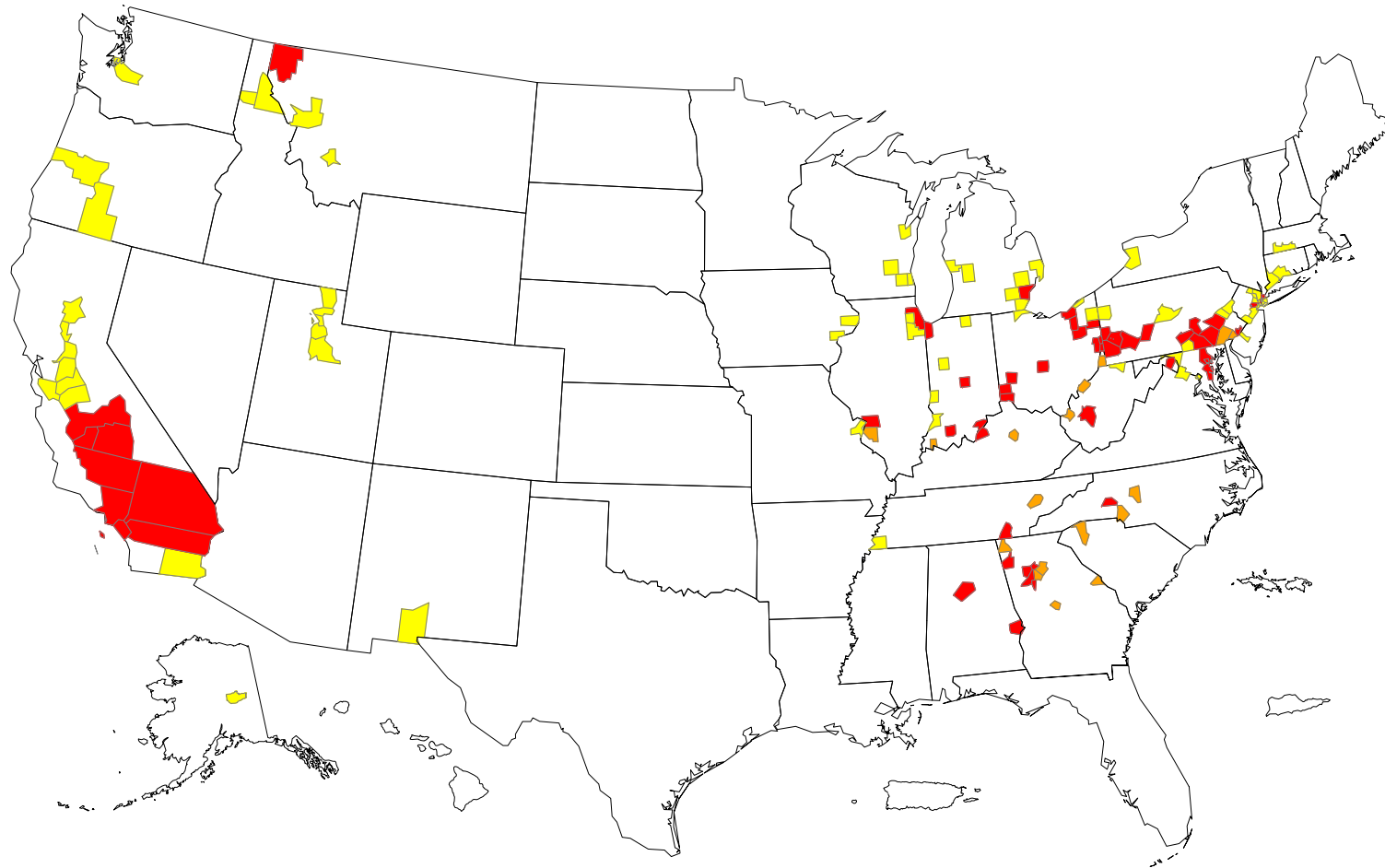
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Total PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Areas 39

* 2002-2004 data were considered in the designation process but all nonattainment designations were based on 2001-2003 data

Counties Exceeding Revised PM_{2.5} Standards

Based on 2003-2005 Monitoring Data



Legend

County with monitor exceeding:

■ both annual (15 µg/m ³) <u>and</u> 24-hour (35 µg/m ³) PM _{2.5} standards	55
■ ONLY the 24-hour PM _{2.5} standard (35 µg/m ³)	69
■ ONLY the annual PM _{2.5} standard (15 µg/m ³)	17

Total Counties Exceeding

Number of Counties

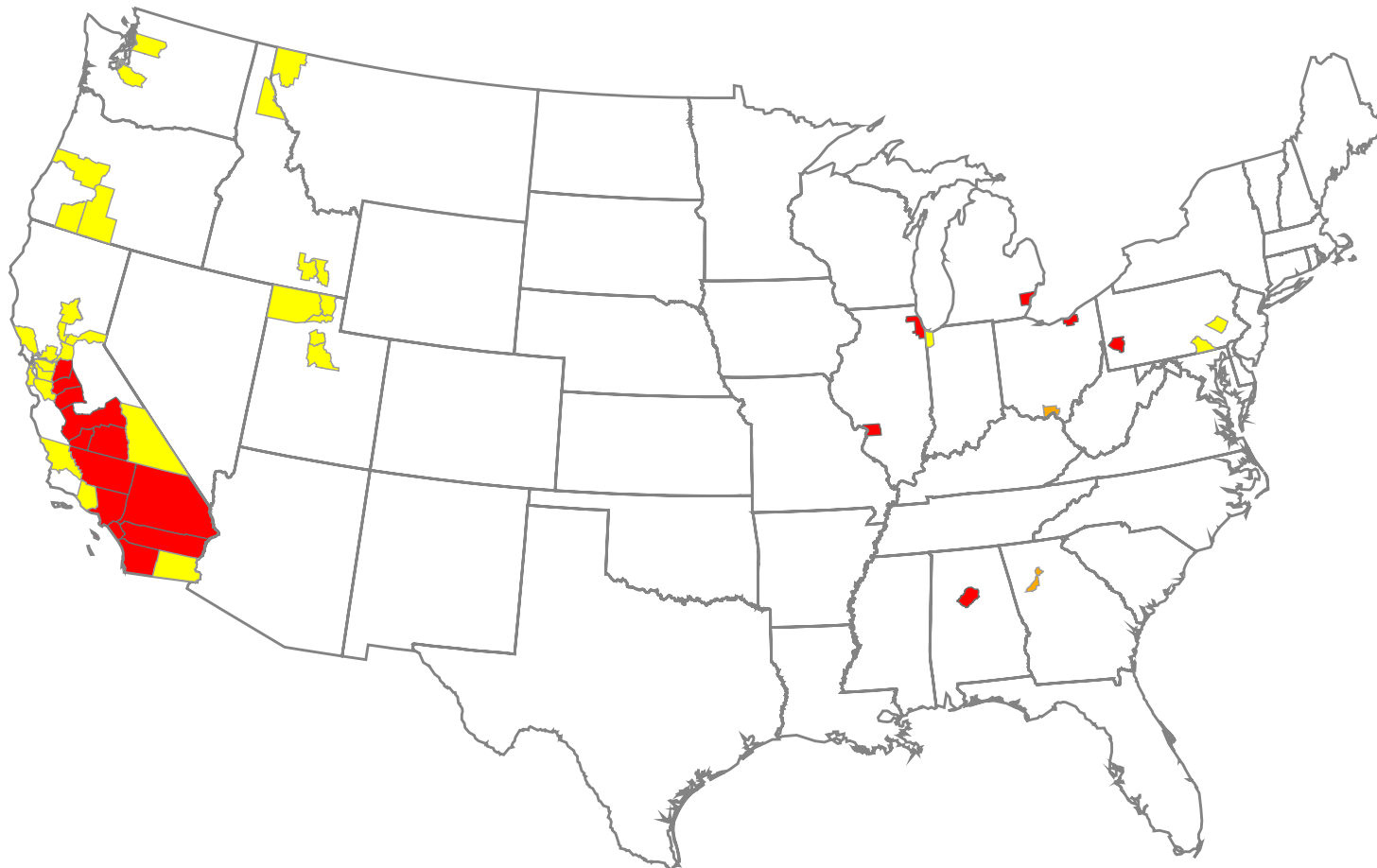
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- Data from AQS 7/10/2006
- Data completeness computed per CFR 7/10/2006
- EPA will not base designations for the new fine particle standards on these data.

Modeled Estimates for the Year 2015

Counties Projected to Exceed the Revised PM_{2.5} Standards in 2015

Based on EPA Modeling*



Legend

County with monitor exceeding:

- both annual (15 µg/m³) and 24-hour (35 µg/m³) PM_{2.5} standards
- ONLY the 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard (35 µg/m³)
- ONLY the annual PM_{2.5} standard (15 µg/m³)

Number of Counties

18

32

2

Total Counties Projected to Exceed

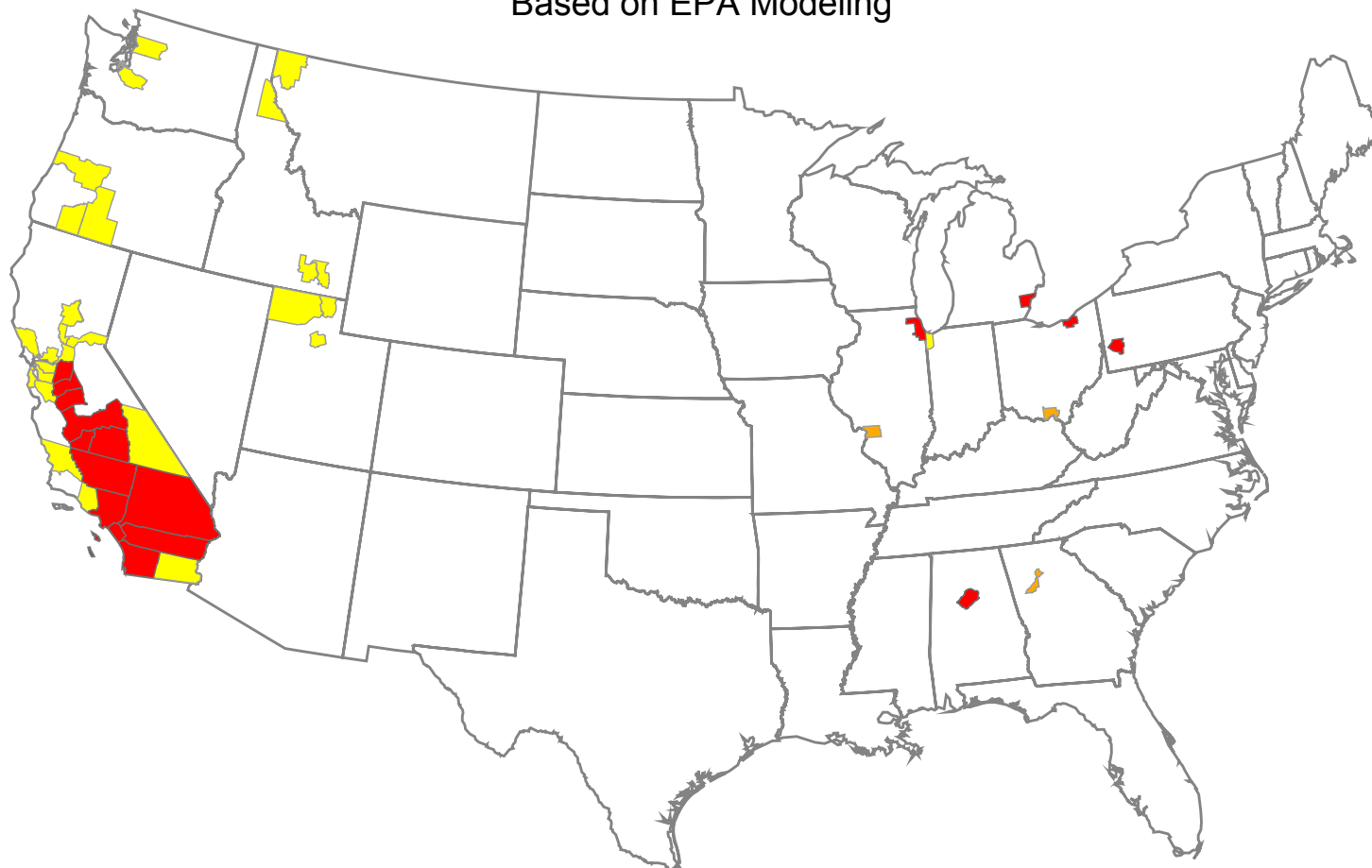
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Modeled Estimates for the Year 2020

Counties Projected to Exceed the Revised PM_{2.5} Standards in 2020

Based on EPA Modeling*



Legend

County with monitor exceeding:

- both annual (15 µg/m³) and 24-hour (35 µg/m³) PM_{2.5} standards
- ONLY the 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard (35 µg/m³)
- ONLY the annual PM_{2.5} standard (15 µg/m³)

Number of Counties

17

28

3

Total Counties Projected to Exceed

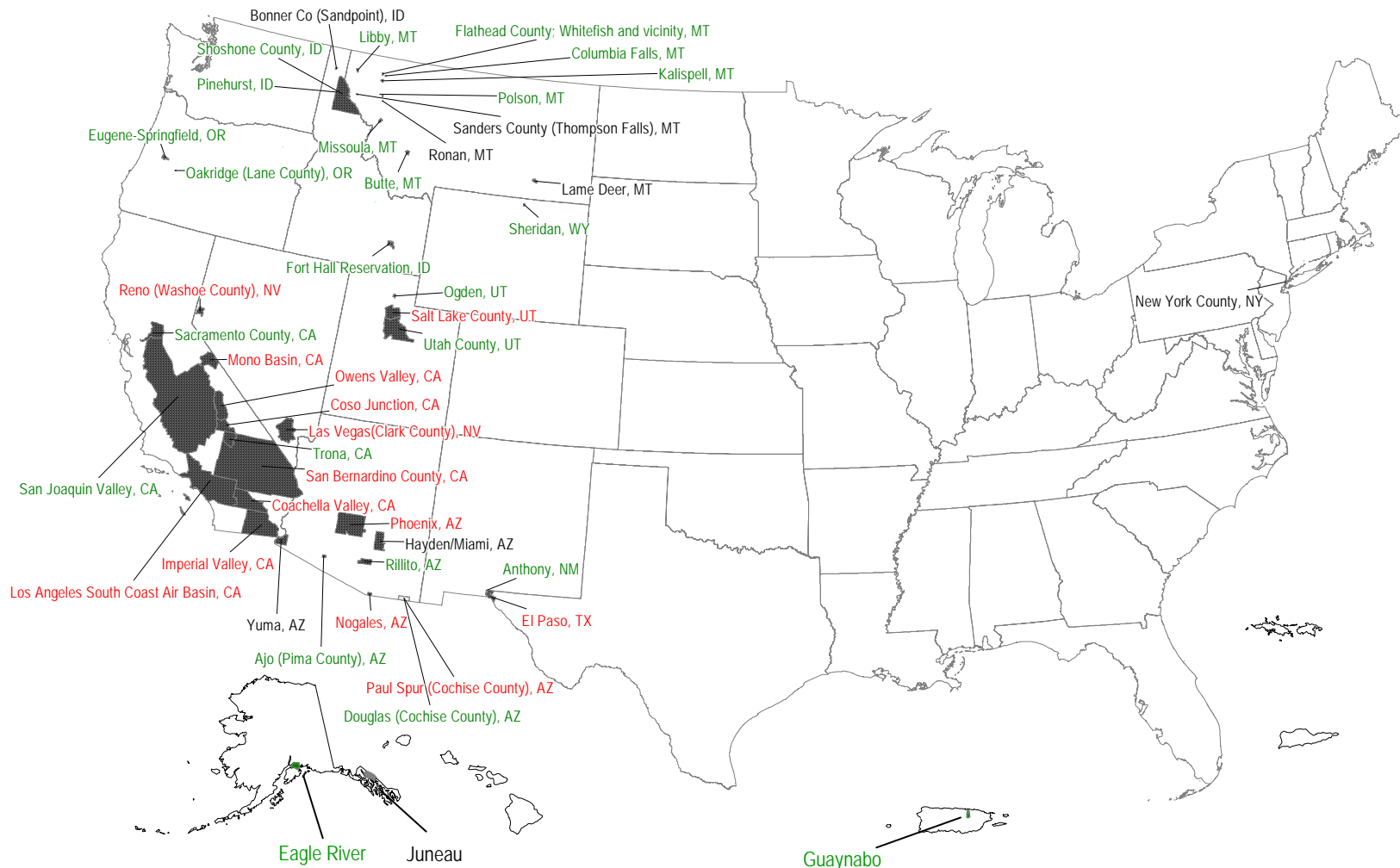
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PM₁₀ Map

Status of Current PM₁₀ Nonattainment Areas

Based on 2003 – 2005 Air Quality



Legend

Nonattainment areas:

- Currently violating the PM₁₀ standards
- Meeting the PM₁₀ standards
- With incomplete data

Number of Areas

14

24

8

Total Nonattainment Areas 46